

**An**

**Historical Outline**

**of the**

**Fire Lookout Stations**

**Associated With The**

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**

# LOOKOUTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Lookout	County	Type	Service Time	Agency
Alamine	Shasta	Emergency	1920s - 1930s	CDF*
Allen Peak	San Mateo	Primary	1940s - 1981	AWS/CDF
American Camp	Tuolumne	Primary	1930 - 1970s	CDF/FS+
Bald Mountain	Butte	Primary	1905 - present	P/FS/CDF+
Baltic Peak	El Dorado	Primary	1930 - present	CDF/FS
Basalt Hill	Merced	Primary	1947 - present	CDF
Banner Mountain	Nevada	Primary	1911 - present	FS/CDF
Bear (Valley) Mtn	Fresno	Primary	1927 - 1980s	L/CDF+
Berryessa/Signal Mtn	Napa/Yolo	Primary	1939 - present	CDF+
Big Mountain	Sonoma	Primary	1930s - 1930s	CDF**
Black Mountain	Fresno	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Black Mountain	San Luis Obispo	Primary	1937 - 1976	CDF/FS**
Bloomer Hill	Butte	Primary	1926 - present	CDF+
Blue Mountain	Calaveras	Primary	1910 - present	FS/CDF+
Blue Ridge	Tulare	Primary	1930 - 1980s	FS/CDF
Bottle Hill	Butte	Emergency	1934 - 1940s	CDF/FS*
Boucher Hill	San Diego	Primary	1936 - 1980s	CDF+
Bully Choop	Trinity	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Cahto Peak	Mendocino	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Calandra/Williams H	Monterey	Primary	1944 - present	CDF+
Call Mountain	San Benito	Primary	1935 - present	CDF
Cathey/Guadalupe	Mariposa	Primary	1930s - 1960s	CDF*
Chalone Peak/North	Monterey	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Cold Spring Mtn	Mendocino	Primary	1932 - present	L/CDF+
Copernicus Peak	Santa Clara	Primary	1930 - present	L/CDF+
Copper Peak	Fresno	Primary	1929 - 1980s	L/CDF**
Cottonwood Pass	Fresno	LO/FM	1952 - 1980s	CDF
Digger Butte	Tehama	Primary	1936 - 1980s	FS/CDF+
Deadwood Peak	Madera	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Don Landon/Greens Pk	Lassen	Primary	1948 - present	CDF
Duzel Rock	Siskiyou	Primary	1930 - present	CDF
Eagle Peak	Tehama	Primary	1935 - present	FS/CDF+
Eagle Rock	Santa Cruz	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Fowler Peak/Bear Mtn	Calaveras	Primary	1936 - present	CDF+
Fredonyer Peak	Lassen	Primary	1942 - present	CDF
Grasshopper Peak	Humboldt	Primary	1930s - present	CDF+
Green Mountain	Mariposa	Primary	1943 - present	AWS/CDF
Gualala	Mendocino	Primary	1930 - 1960s	L/CDF**
Hayden Hill	Lassen	Primary	1911 - 1991	FS/CDF**
Hepsodan	San Benito	Primary	1930s - 1930s	CDF**
Howell Hill/Mtn	Placer	Primary	1930 - present	CDF+
Iagua Buttes	Humboldt	Primary	1930 - present	CDF+
Inskip Hill	Tehama	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Iron Mountain	Mendocino	Primary	1929 - present	CDF+
Joaquin Murietta	Fresno	Primary	1930s - 1940s	CDF*
Latour Butte	Shasta	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Likely Mountain	Lassen	Primary	1966 - present	CDF
Little Mountain	San Bernardino	Primary	1930s - 1970s	L/CDF**
Loma Prieta	Santa Clara	Primary	1930s - 1970s	CDF**
Lone Pine	Butte	Primary	1935 - 1955	FS/CDF**

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Lookout Mountain	Butte	LO/FM	1930s - 1930s	CDF*
Manzanita Mountain	Modoc	Primary	1910s - present	FS/CDF+
Mathison Peak	Mendocino	Primary	1930s - 1960s	CDF**
Mike's Peak	Stanislaus	Primary	1938 - 1948	CDF*
Montgomery Peak	Tehama	Primary	1930s - 1960s	CDF**
Mount Bielawski	Santa Clara	Primary	1922 - present	CDF
Mount Danaher	El Dorado	Primary	1933 - present	CDF
Mount Jackson	Sonoma	Primary	1927 - 1980s	CDF+
Mount Konocti	Lake	Primary	1940s - present	CDF***
Mount Oso	Stanislaus	Primary	1921 - present	L/CDF
Mt Pierce/Monument	Humboldt	Primary	1943 - 1960s	AWS/CDF*
Mount Saint Helena	Sonoma	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Mount Woodson	San Diego	Primary	1936 - present	CDF**
Mount Zion	Amador	Primary	1930 - present	L/CDF+
Oak Ridge	Sonoma	Primary	1943 - present	AWS/CDF
Oregon Peak	Yuba	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Pacheco Peak	Santa Clara	Primary	1936 - 1980s	CDF**
Paradise Craggy	Siskiyou	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Pattymocus Butte	Tehama	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Pegleg Mountain	Lassen	Primary	1910s - present	FS/CDF+
Penon Blanco	Mariposa	Primary	1936 - present	CDF+
Pilot Hill	El Dorado	Primary	1936 - present	CDF+
Pine Hill	El Dorado	Primary	1936 - present	CDF+
Platte Mountain	Butte	Primary	1956 - present	CDF
Pratt	Humboldt	Primary	1934 - present	CDF+
Promontory Point	Tehama	Emergency	1930s - 1930s	CDF*
Quartz Hill	Siskiyou	Primary	1934 - present	FS/CDF+
Rackerby	Butte	LO/FM	1930s - 1930s	CDF*
Red Mountain	Del Norte	Primary	1920s - present	FS/CDF
Red Mountain	San Diego	Primary	1935 - 1970s	CDF+
Red Top	Madera	Primary	1929 - 1980s	L/CDF+
Rocky Butte	San Luis Obispo	Primary	1920s - 1980s	FS/CDF+
Rushing Mountain	Tuolumne	Primary	1930 - present	CDF+
Sampson Peak	San Benito	Primary	1930s - 1930s	CDF**
Sawmill Peak	Butte	Primary	1929 - present	FS/CDF
Shadequarter Mtn.	Tulare	Primary	1964 - 1980s	CDF
Shaffer Mountain	Lassen	Primary	1931 - 1947	CDF**
Shasta-Bear Mtn.	Shasta	Primary	1934 - present	CDF+
Sherwood Peak	Mendocino	LO/FM	1930s - 1930s	CDF*
Sid Ormsbee	Monterey	Primary	1948 - 1980s	CDF
Sierra Vista/Quiggs	Calaveras	Primary	1930 - 1990	CDF+
Siskiyou-Bear Mtn.	Siskiyou	Primary	1920s - present	FS/CDF+
Smith Mountain	Fres./Monterey	Primary	1930 - present	CDF
Soldier Mountain	Shasta	Primary	1910s - present	CDF+
Southfork Mountain	Shasta	Primary	1939 - present	CDF+
Summit (Cajon)	San Bernardino	LO/FM	1935 - 1970s	CDF**
Sunset Hill	Butte	Primary	1935 - present	FS/CDF+
Tecate Peak	San Diego	Primary	1936 - 1970s	CDF**
Three Sisters	Colusa	Primary	1930 - 1939	L/CDF*
Toro Peak	Monterey	Primary	1940s - 1947	AWS/CDF*

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Lookout	County	Type	Service Time	Agency
Tuscan Buttes	Tehama	Primary	1945 - present	CDF
Two Rock	Mendocino	Primary	1930s - 1980s	CDF+
Valley Springs	Calaveras	Primary	1940s - 1991	CDF
Vina F.F.S.	Tehama	LO/FM	1954 - present	CDF
Walsh Mountain	Yuba	Primary	1951 - 1960s	DOD*
Williams Peak	Mariposa	Primary	1935 - present	CDF+
Wolf (Creek) Mtn.	Nevada	Primary	1936 - present	CDF+

## NOTES:

- \* Structures have been removed.
  - \*\* No improvements known to have been built.
  - \*\*\* No record of occupation prior to 1977.
  - + Recipient of a Civilian Conservation Corps building.
- LO/FM = Lookout/Fireman facility.

The "agency" column indicates the funding source(s) for the detection site during its lifetime.

Sponsors are basically listed in chronological order.

- L = Funded through local efforts.
- CDF = Funded by California Department of Forestry.
- FS = Funded by the Forest Service.
- AWS = Funded by the Aircraft Warning Service.
- DOD - Funded by the Department of Defense.

Not included in this listing are the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Santa Barbara or Ventura. There were State funded and/or cooperative lookouts within these areas. (Local agency and Federal lookouts are also not included in this listing.)